

**MERIDIAN™ Filter System –Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit**  
**510(k) Summary**  
**21 CFR 807.92**

AUG 24 2011

As required by the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, coded under Section 513, Part (I)(3)(A) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, a 510(k) summary upon which substantial equivalence determination is based is as follows:

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Date: August 31, 2010

**Subject Device Name:**

Device Trade Name: **MERIDIAN™ Filter System –  
Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit (MD800J)**

Common or Usual Name: Filter, Intravascular, Cardiovascular

Classification: Class II

Classification Panel: Cardiovascular Devices

Product Code: DTK

Predicate Devices: ECLIPSE™ Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery  
Kit (K101431; Clearance June 25, 2010)

**Summary of Change:**

The primary modification to the predicate device, the ECLIPSE™ Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery System (K101431), compared to the subject device, the MERIDIAN™ Jugular/Subclavian Delivery System, is the addition of one downward pointing titanium anchor which is laser welded to each filter wire arm (6 total). In

addition, the Jugular delivery system has been modified to accommodate the filter design changes and minor changes have been made to the IFU.

**Device Description:**

The MERIDIAN™ Filter consists of twelve electropolished shape-memory nitinol wires emanating from a central electropolished nitinol filter hook. These 12 wires form two levels of embolic filtration: the six legs provide the lower level of filtration and the six arms provide the upper level of filtration. The legs contain hooks and the arms contain anchors to resist filter movement. The MERIDIAN™ Filter is intended to be used in the inferior vena cava with diameters less than or equal to 28 mm.

The subject MERIDIAN™ Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit consists of a 10 French I.D. introducer sheath and dilator set and a delivery device preloaded with the MERIDIAN™ Filter. The introducer sheath and dilator are used to gain access to the inferior vena cava via a jugular approach using the Seldinger technique. The dilator accepts a 0.038" guidewire, enables a contrast medium power injection up to 800 psi maximum pressure, and is fitted with two radiopaque marker bands spaced 28 mm apart for caval sizing. The introducer sheath contains a radiopaque tip for identification of the distal end of the sheath and a hemostasis valve with a side port for injecting contrast medium via a syringe. The delivery device fits within the introducer sheath and delivery mechanism to deploy the MERIDIAN™ Filter.

**Indications for Use of Device:**

The subject device, the MERIDIAN™ Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit, is indicated for use in the prevention of recurrent pulmonary embolism via permanent placement in the vena cava in the following situations:

- Pulmonary thromboembolism when anticoagulants are contraindicated.
- Failure of anticoagulant therapy for thromboembolic disease.
- Emergency treatment following massive pulmonary embolism where anticipated benefits of conventional therapy are reduced.
- Chronic, recurrent pulmonary embolism where anticoagulant therapy has failed or is contraindicated.

MERIDIAN™ Filter may be removed according to the instructions supplied under the section labeled: Optional Procedure for Filter Removal.

**Technological Comparison to Predicate Devices:**

The technological characteristics of the subject device, the MERIDIAN™ Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit, are substantially equivalent to those of the predicate device, the ECLIPSE™ Filter System –Jugular/Subclavian Delivery System (K101431), in terms of intended use, indications for use, application, user population, operating principle, delivery system design, filter bi-level design, fundamental scientific technology, packaging configuration, and sterilization method.

**Performance Testing Summary:**

To demonstrate substantial equivalence of the subject device to the predicate device, the technological characteristics and performance criteria were evaluated using *in vitro* and *in vivo* testing performed as outlined below:

**In Vitro**

- Fatigue Resistance
- Anchor Weld Tensile Strength
- Cephalad Migration Resistance
- Caudal Migration Resistance
- Removal Force
- MRI Compatibility
- Delivery System Trackability
- Delivery System Pushability
- Deployment Accuracy
- Filter Centering (Tilt)
- Arm/Leg Entanglement (Configuration)
- Biocompatibility
- Corrosion Resistance

**In Vivo**

- Retrievalability
- Fatigue Resistance
- Cephalad Migration Resistance
- Caudal Migration Resistance
- Penetration Resistance
- Perforation
- Caval Patency
- Caval Damage
- Caval Narrowing
- Delivery System Trackability
- Delivery System Pushability
- Ease of Deployment (Deployment Force)
- Deployment Accuracy
- Filter Centering (Tilt)
- Arm/Leg Entanglement (Configuration)
- Filter Visibility Under Fluoroscopy
- Delivery System Visibility Under Fluoroscopy

The results from these tests demonstrate that the technological characteristics and performance criteria of the MERIDIAN™ Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit is comparable to the predicate device and that the subject device can perform in a manner substantially equivalent to devices currently on the market for the same intended use.

**Conclusions:**

The MERIDIAN™ Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit is substantially equivalent to the legally marketed predicate device, the ECLIPSE™ Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery System (K101431).



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Re: K102511

Trade Name: MERIDIAN Filter System – Jugular/Subclavian Delivery Kit  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.3375  
Regulation Name: Cardiovascular intravascular filter  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: DTK  
Dated: June 27, 2011  
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Dear Ms. Creal:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

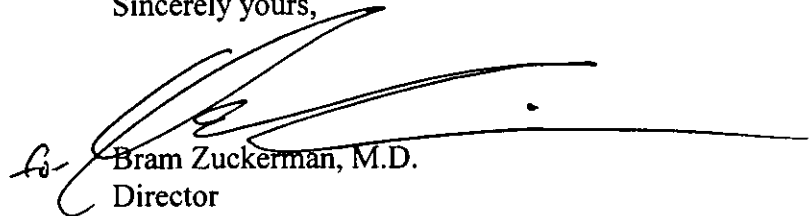
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical

CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bram Zuckerman", is written over a horizontal line.

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Director  
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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known):

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Prescription Use X  
(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

  
(Division Sign-Off)  
Division of Cardiovascular Devices

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